

MARKED-UP VERSION OF THE AMENDMENTS

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 4 has been amended as follows:

4. (Amended) The optical member according to claim 3, wherein the polarizing plate or a laminated body containing a polarizing plate is a polarizing plate; selected from the group consisting of a reflective type polarizing plate, a transflective layer type polarizing plate, or and a polarized light separating polarizing plate ~~or a laminated body obtained by laminating a retardation plate with each of the polarizing plate.~~

New claims 5-6 have been added.

REMARKS

By the present amendment, claim 4 has been amended and new claims 5-6 have been added.

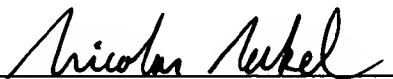
Support for new claims 5 and 6 is found in the original application, in particular in original claim 4 and in Table 1 on page 17, respectively.

In the event there is, in the Examiner's opinion, any outstanding issue and such issue may be resolved by means of a telephone interview, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below.

In the event this paper is not considered to be timely filed, the Applicants hereby petition for an appropriate extension of the response period. Please charge the fee for such extension and any other fees which may be required to our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

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